PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, May 6, 2014, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Oakdale High School by Commissioner Blaine Young, *President*. Present were Commissioners C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray, and Kirby Delauter. Also in attendance were Ms. Lori Depies, County Manager; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

FY 2015 General Property Tax Levy – Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the FY 2015 General Property Tax Levy.

It was noted the Board would adopt the resolution to set the property tax rate for FY 2015 on Thursday, May 8.

Proposed FY 2015 Operating Budgets (Including the Budgeted County Support for the Frederick County Board of Education) – Commissioner Blaine Young and Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the proposed FY 2015 operating budget.

Ms. Howell delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the issues. She noted the adoption of the FY 2015 operating budget would be scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

Public comment was heard from:

- Gary Brennan, Frederick County Teachers Association
- Kevin Mintz
- Norma Davis
- Steve and Tina Brako
- Sharon Eburg
- Nancy Free Keller
- Heather Sayler
- Tyler Jesse
- Adam Umak
- Jan Gardner
- Meghan Miller and Mary Malone
- Ken Kerr

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- Dave Twigg
- Jerry Donald
- Patty Madert
- Jonathon Arauji
- Karl Bickel
- Rich Vallaster
- Millicent Hall
- Jack Sclar
- Jessica Fitzwater
- Joshua Pederson
- James Wood
- Gene Stanton
- Mark Long
- Francis Hartley
- David Kehne
- Joy Schaffer, President, Board of Education
- Kathie Groth, Vice-President, Board of Education
- Dr. Theresa Alban, Superintendant, Frederick County Public Schools
- Ann Andrex
- Jan Tuck
- Roger Wilson
- Janice Spiegel
- Liz Barrett
- Christopher Juarez
- Jennifer Grove
- Melissa Dirks
- Thomas Crawly
- Ryan Heiss
- Jennifer Sunday
- Michael Bunitsky
- Susan Jesse Reeder
- Brian Gaudet, Vice Chairman, Frederick County Chamber of Commerce
- Josh Bokee, Chairman, Frederick County Chamber of Commerce
- Daryl Boffman
- Julie Marker, PTA Council of Frederick County
- Ann Hammond
- Mustafa Karakus
- Liam Heaton
- Nate Heaton
- Sam Heaton
- Pam Abramson
- Betsy Smith
- Alexander Toledo

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- Kim Hellman
- Lissette Colon
- Julie Stuart
- Jennifer Kearns
- Karen Lewis Young
- Rio Baran
- Kyle Bostian
- M.C. Keegin-Ayre
- Robert Walsh
- Eric D. Percy
- Mark W. Sweadner
- Linda Norris
- A. Danehe
- Ana Powell
- Joyce Tuten
- Mark Jafari
- Mary Posey
- Stan Mordensky
- Helen Percy
- Pam McKay
- Jen Kitchen

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow Recording Secretary